Statement showing the position of stocks of sugar and arrears of cane price for the season 1995-96 as on 31.01.1996 is given in statement (*See* below).

The responsibility of ensuring timely payment of cane price dues by the sugar mills lies with the State Governments which have the necessary powers and field agencies to enforce such payments. The Central Government on its part has been advising the State Governments from time to time to expedite clearance of cane price arrears.

Statement

Position of Stocks of sugar and arrears of cane price for the season 1995-96 as on 31.01.1996

S. No.	State	Stock Position (Lakh Tonnes)	Cane price Arrears (Rs./Lakh)
1	2	3	4
1.	Punjab	2.87	3949.28
2.	Haryana	1.73	2534.23
3.	Rajasthan	0.10	789.72
4.	Uttar Pradesh	18.66	24173.45
5.	Madhya Pradesh	0.50	683.00
6.	Gujarat	5.18	1447.11
7.	Maharashtra	26.56	9910.73
8.	Bihar	1.94	5454.67
9.	Assam	0.04	46.50
10.	Orissa	0.40	335.60
11.	West Bengal	0.04	145.13
12.	Nagaland	0.01	0.00
13.	Andhra Pradesh	4.11	2297.70
14.	Karnataka	6.64	10618.42
15.	Tamil Nadu	4.78	5172.10
16.	Pondicherry	0.17	274.28
17.	Kerala	0.11	0.00
18.	Goa	0.09	0.00
	Total	73.93	67,831.92

New Industrial Schemes of Uttar Pradesh

1068. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new industrial schemes, submitted by Government of Uttar Pradesh which have been included in the current Five Year Plan;

(b) whether any such proposal is pending for approval; and

(c) if so, the reasons for delay and by when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) A list of new industrial schemes included in the 8th Plan of the UP State in respect of Large and Medium Industries, Mining and Village & Small Industries is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(b) An outlay of Rs. 291.50 crores was approved for Large and Medium Industries, Rs. 16.60 crores for Mining and Rs. 261.20 crores for Village and Small Industries which also included new industrial schemes of the 8th Plan of U.P.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

I. *A List of New Industrial schemes included in the Eighth Plan of U.P.*

A—LARGE AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES

Name of the Scheme:

1. Expansion of Exisitng Sugar Factories
2. Establishement of New Distillery Units
3. Effluent treatment plants in distillers
4. Establishment of Chemical Plants
5. Establishment of baggase based particle board unit
6. Baggase based duplex paper plant
7. UP State Sugar Corporation
8. Establishment of New Sugar Units
9. Establishment of new distillery

B—MINING

1. Assistance of Public Sector and other Undertakings for Mineral Explorations
2. UP State Mineral Development Corporation Limited

II. *List of new schemes approved for the Eighth Plan for the State of U.P. for the Village and Small Scale Industry Sector*

Small Scale Industries

1. Construction of Udyog Bhawan at District level
2. Construction of residential buildings
3. Consultancy services
4. Science and technology entrepreneurial development programme

Powerloom

DIRECTION AND ADMINISTRATION

5. Creation of Research and development cell in Directorate
6. Scheme of strengthening of Handloom Directorate
7. Creation of documentation cell
8. Reorganisation and computerisation of Handloom Directorate

TRAINING

9. Training programme through design centres
10. Scheme for training and inter state visit programme of weavers

HANDLOOM

11. Organisation of Bunker Bandhu
12. Establishment of mobile van control units (G.M.S.)
13. Reorganisation and modernisation of existing design centres
14. Reorganisation of testing lab at Kanpur
15. Construction of building for regional officers and Head Quarters
16. Package assistance and better working environment for weavers
17. Rehabilitation of Handloom/Powerloom/Textiles sick units
18. Reorganisation of UNICEF centres
19. Construction of residential quarters for Handloom staff
20. Rehabilitation of dormant weavers Cooperative societies
21. Additional fund for bunker Bahbooti fund
22. Direct financing to Handloom weavers
23. Margin money for destitutes weavers/ societies
24. Scheme for rehabilitation of dormant looms
25. Scheme for loomless weavers
26. Assistance to central societies
27. Subsidy to SC/ST weavers for purchase of new looms
28. Protection of Languishing art

POWERLOOM INDUSTRY

29. Share capital for powerloom societies
30. Managerial assistance to powerloom societies
31. Opening of showrooms by powerloom societies
32. Group insurance to powerloom societies
33. Welfare programmes for powerloom weavers
34. Scheme for additional staff for powerloom industry

Khadi & Village Industries

35. Strengthening of equity base for village industries
36. Technique and design development of machines/instruments used in village industries
37. Re-vitalisation of village model tanneries
38. Establishment of design centres for handicrafts industries in KVI sector
39. Rehabilitation of sick units
40. Scheme for strengthening financial control management

Sericulture

TRAINING

41. Establishment of training centres and institutes

SERICULTURE

42. Construction of office and residential buildings
43. Purvootar Resham Pariyojana

44. Deen Dayal Rozgar Yojana
45. Revolving fund for purchase & sale of cocoons
46. Establishment of chawki rearing centres in non-government sectors
47. Assistance to non-IRD beneficiaries on plantation & rearing
48. Working capital fund for reelin units.

Study on Bidi workers in Andhra Pradesh

1069. SHRI MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the number of bidi workers district-wise in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) when was the study completed; and

(d) the details of the body which conducted the study?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (d) The Labour Department of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh conducted a survey during 1995 which revealed that the number of beedi workers in the State was about five lakhs working in 7,330 beedi factories and establishments registered with the State Government.

Export of rubber

1070. SHRI THENNALA BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for the export of rubber in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Since the demand for natural rubber is in excess of domestic production, Govt. do not have any proposal for promoting export of rubber during 1995-96. However, rubber comes under Open General Licence which entitles any grower to export his produce without any restriction.

Shifting of the building of EPF office in Delhi

1071. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the EPF office was shifted to a building on Najafgarh Road in Delhi in April 1995 which was declared as illegal building by MCD in October, 1994;

(b) whether it is a fact that the rate of rent per sq. ft. being paid by the EPF is substantially higher than the prevailing market rent;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said building is being ordered to be demolished by the High Court; and

(d) if the answer to parts (a), (b) and (c) above are in affirmative who are the officials responsible for booking this building for EPF office and action being taken if any?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

गेहूं का भण्डार

1072. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 31 जनवरी, 1996 की स्थिति के अनुसार केन्द्रीय सरकार और राज्य सरकारों की प्रत्येक एजेंसी के पास गेहूं का कुल कितना भंडार था; क्या यह भंडार गत वर्षों की तुलना में काफी अधिक है; यदि हां, तो कितना;

(ख) उपरोक्त भंडार में से कितना ऐसा गेहूं है जो तीन वर्ष से भी अधिक पुराना है; और